

## Education

|   | Number    | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| <b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>  |           |         |
| Population 3 years and over enrolled in school                                    | 1,415,105 | 100     |
| Nursery school, preschool   | 90,016    | 6.4     |
| Kindergarten  | 78,278    | 5.5     |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8)  | 650,037   | 45.9    |
| High school (grades 9-12)   | 309,224   | 21.9    |
| College or graduate school  | 287,550   | 20.3    |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>   |           |         |
| Population 25 years and over  | 3,744,928 | 100     |
| Less than 9th grade   | 359,789   | 9.6     |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma   | 541,895   | 14.5    |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)                                       | 1,182,699 | 31.6    |
| Some college, no degree   | 750,149   | 20      |
| Associate degree  | 177,708   | 4.7     |
| Bachelor's degree   | 478,463   | 12.8    |
| Graduate or professional degree   | 254,225   | 6.8     |
| Percent high school graduate or higher  | 75.9      | (X)     |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher   | 19.6      | (X)     |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>   |           |         |
| Population 15 years and over  | 4,522,630 | 100     |
| Never married   | 1,062,215 | 23.5    |
| Now married, except separated   | 2,539,975 | 56.2    |
| Separated   | 91,839    | 2       |
| Widowed   | 317,412   | 7       |
| Female  | 263,844   | 5.8     |
| Divorced  | 511,189   | 11.3    |
| Female  | 286,270   | 6.3     |
| <b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>   |           |         |
| Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years | 119,968   | 100     |
| Grandparent responsible for grandchildren   | 61,252    | 51.1    |
| <b>VETERAN STATUS</b>   |           |         |
| Civilian population 18 years and over   | 4,274,395 | 100     |
| Civilian veterans   | 560,141   | 13.1    |

#### DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION

|                              |           |      |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Population 5 to 20 years     | 1,256,186 | 100  |
| With a disability            | 110,457   | 8.8  |
| Population 21 to 64 years    | 3,290,729 | 100  |
| With a disability            | 719,573   | 21.9 |
| Percent employed             | 53.2      | (X)  |
| No disability                | 2,571,156 | 78.1 |
| Percent employed             | 77.7      | (X)  |
| Population 65 years and over | 668,071   | 100  |
| With a disability            | 319,663   | 47.8 |

#### RESIDENCE IN 1995

|                                     |           |      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Population 5 years and over         | 5,315,920 | 100  |
| Same house in 1995                  | 2,865,547 | 53.9 |
| Different house in the U.S. in 1995 | 2,372,401 | 44.6 |
| Same county                         | 1,340,667 | 25.2 |
| Different county                    | 1,031,734 | 19.4 |
| Same state                          | 463,768   | 8.7  |
| Different state                     | 567,966   | 10.7 |
| Elsewhere in 1995                   | 77,972    | 1.5  |

#### NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

|                            |           |      |
|----------------------------|-----------|------|
| Total population           | 5,689,283 | 100  |
| Native                     | 5,530,279 | 97.2 |
| Born in United States      | 5,493,226 | 96.6 |
| State of residence         | 3,679,056 | 64.7 |
| Different state            | 1,814,170 | 31.9 |
| Born outside United States | 37,053    | 0.7  |
| Foreign born               | 159,004   | 2.8  |
| Entered 1990 to March 2000 | 91,804    | 1.6  |
| Naturalized citizen        | 53,185    | 0.9  |
| Not a citizen              | 105,819   | 1.9  |

#### REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

|                               |         |      |
|-------------------------------|---------|------|
| Total (excluding born at sea) | 159,004 | 100  |
| Europe                        | 28,117  | 17.7 |
| Asia                          | 50,584  | 31.8 |
| Africa                        | 8,696   | 5.5  |
| Oceania                       | 929     | 0.6  |
| Latin America                 | 63,484  | 39.9 |

|                                      |           |      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Northern America                     | 7,194     | 4.5  |
| <b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>       |           |      |
| Population 5 years and over          | 5,315,920 | 100  |
| English only                         | 5,059,404 | 95.2 |
| Language other than English          | 256,516   | 4.8  |
| Speak English less than 'very well   | 108,265   | 2    |
| Spanish                              | 133,931   | 2.5  |
| Speak English less than "very well"  | 64,378    | 1.2  |
| Other Indo-European languages        | 68,879    | 1.3  |
| Speak English less than "very well"  | 19,044    | 0.4  |
| Asian and Pacific Island languages   | 39,701    | 0.7  |
| Speak English less than "very well"  | 20,071    | 0.4  |
| <b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b> |           |      |
| Total population                     | 5,689,283 | 100  |
| Total ancestries reported            | 4,688,875 | 82.4 |
| Arab                                 | 13,158    | 0.2  |
| Czech <sup>1</sup>                   | 8,463     | 0.1  |
| Danish                               | 7,293     | 0.1  |
| Dutch                                | 75,684    | 1.3  |
| English                              | 516,893   | 9.1  |
| French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup>  | 93,802    | 1.6  |
| French Canadian <sup>1</sup>         | 16,180    | 0.3  |
| German                               | 474,696   | 8.3  |
| Greek                                | 8,184     | 0.1  |
| Hungarian                            | 8,323     | 0.1  |
| Irish <sup>1</sup>                   | 527,977   | 9.3  |
| Italian                              | 94,402    | 1.7  |
| Lithuanian                           | 3,010     | 0.1  |
| Norwegian                            | 21,654    | 0.4  |
| Polish                               | 45,548    | 0.8  |
| Portuguese                           | 3,144     | 0.1  |
| Russian                              | 12,042    | 0.2  |
| Scotch-Irish                         | 150,501   | 2.6  |
| Scottish                             | 103,325   | 1.8  |
| Slovak                               | 2,844     | 0    |
| Subsaharan African                   | 34,569    | 0.6  |
| Swedish                              | 25,961    | 0.5  |
| Swiss                                | 8,108     | 0.1  |
| Ukrainian                            | 3,786     | 0.1  |
| United States or American            | 998,293   | 17.5 |
| Welsh                                | 25,071    | 0.4  |



|   |           |      |
|---|-----------|------|
| West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) | 5,220     | 0.1  |
| Other ancestries                        | 1,400,744 | 24.6 |

(X) Not applicable.

1 The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Ancestry Code List (PDF 35KB)

Place of Birth Code List (PDF 74KB)

Language Code List (PDF 17KB)

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

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